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SUMMARY

A floating LiDAR buoy, surface metocean equipment buoys and seabed landers were deployed at two sites to assist with the development of MachairWind Offshore Wind Farm ('the Project') between 28th April – 29th April 2023. Scheduled maintenance works on the metocean equipment will be undertaken by Fugro over a 7 day period from the 14th October, weather dependant from the Port of Kishorn. The Voe Vanguard (Call Sign: MBEN9) will be used to undertake the maintenance activities.

Mariners are requested to maintain a distance of 500 metres from the deployed equipment and maintenance vessel

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The surface metocean equipment buoys and seabed landers will be temporarily retrieved to the deck of the vessel to enable scheduled maintenance works to be completed. Equipment will then be redeployed as close to the initial deployment locations as possible. A revision of this notice to mariners will be distributed providing confirmation of the deployment coordinates following the maintenance works. The maintenance vessel will be stationary on site when undertaking the maintenance works.

The Floating LiDAR buoy, Metocean Midi Buoy and Metocean Wavescan Buoy are all surface buoys, tethered to the sea bed with single mooring lines. The Seabed Lander is a frame anchored on the seabed, approximately 1.7 m diameter and 0.6 m high.

The Floating LiDAR buoy, Metocean Midi Buoy and Metocean Wavescan Buoy have light marking characteristics comprising FI (5) Y 20s with a nominal range of 5 nautical miles.

Surface equipment at Site 1 and Site 2 are transmitting their locations via AIS.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The earliest maintenance date of the metocean equipment is the 14th October 2023. Maintenance activities are expected to be completed over a 7 day period, weather dependant. The expected duration of the maintenance activities is 24-48 hours at each site, weather dependant.

VESSEL DETAILS

The Voe Vanguard will be used to undertake the maintenance works. Vessel details are provided in the table below.

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| Name of Vessel | Voe Vanguard |
| Call Sign | MBEN9 |
| Maritime Mobile Service Identity | 232008636 |
| On Board Contact Details | Contact Name: Vessel Master Phone: +44 7766 798481 |
| Onshore Contact Details | Contact Name: Mara Kruze Phone: +44 7930 120235 |

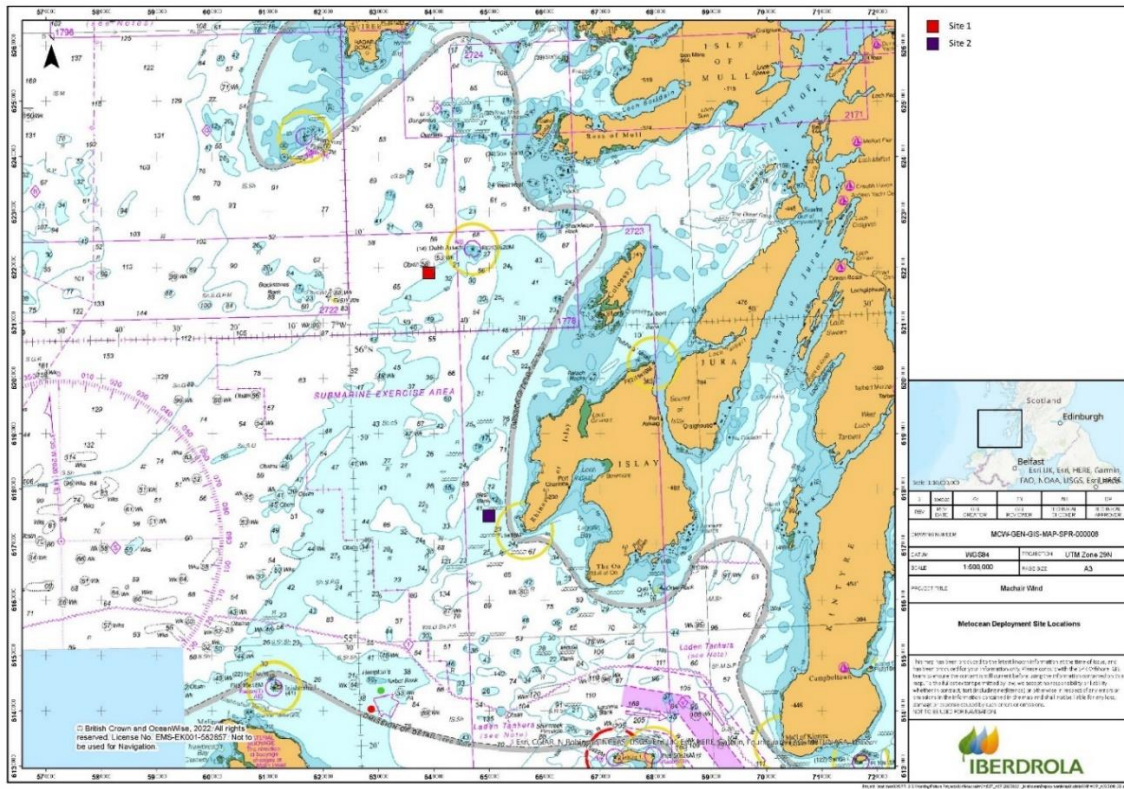


ACTIVITY AREA

The metocean equipment to be maintained is deployed at the following locations:

| Location | Equipment | Latitude | Longitude |
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| Site 1 | Floating Lidar Buoy | 56° 5.919'N | 6° 45.893'W |
| | Metocean Midi Buoy | 56° 5.598'N | 6° 45.910'W |
| | Seabed Lander | 56° 5.769'N | 6° 46.170'W |
| Site 2 | Metocean Wavescan Buoy | 55° 41.779'N | 6° 36.854'W |
| | Seabed Lander | 55° 42.114'N | 6° 36.842'W |

The metocean equipment to be maintained is located at Site 1 and Site 2 as indicated in the figure below:



FISHERIES LIAISON CONTACT DETAILS

The Fisheries Liaison Officers (FLO) will be the following contacts from Brown and May Marine Limited:

FISHERIES LIAISON OFFICER

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Due to the limited deployment duration, there will not be an offshore fisheries liaison officer aboard the vessel.

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